

# Cirrus First in Brooklyn Handicap Defeats Conqueror of Johnston

## Ensor's Phenomenal Ride Deprives Boniface of Prize

25,000 See Hildreth's Colt Barely Nose Out Ross Entry in Turf Classic; Mad Hatter Lands Consolation Money in Big Race at Aqueduct Opening

By W. J. Macbeth

Samuel C. Hildreth's Cirrus won the historic Brooklyn Handicap at the Aqueduct track yesterday afternoon. The four-year-old son of Tracery—Morningside, which had been despaired of as a hopeless lay late as last September, ran one of the most impressive races this sentimental classic has even known to finish in front of one of the best fields that ever graced the affair.

Cirrus, admirably piloted by Buddy Ensor, a boy who can get as much out of a thoroughbred as any lad in his time when he is disposed to give his best efforts, made his last bid for glory in a fine time of 1:55 flat—one of the very best performances ever seen in a Brooklyn Handicap, which was first won by Sir Monopole at Gravesend last 1879.

Under Ensor's brilliant horsemanship Cirrus lasted just long enough to beat Commander J. K. L. Ross's honest little Boniface by a scant half. The latter, however, was a close second, and the very best performance ever seen in a Brooklyn Handicap, which was first won by Sir Monopole at Gravesend last 1879.

Banner Crowd of Season The Brooklyn Handicap was the feature of the opening of the season at the Aqueduct track yesterday afternoon. The crowd, which was estimated at 25,000, was the largest ever seen in the history of the track. The race was a close one, with Cirrus winning by a scant half.

A field of seven as handsome thoroughbreds as ever seen in the history of the track, Cirrus was the favorite, and he was not disappointed. He won by a scant half, and the very best performance ever seen in a Brooklyn Handicap, which was first won by Sir Monopole at Gravesend last 1879.

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## Yale Oarsmen Beat Harvard In Two Races

Elis Win Impromptu Contests by Close Margins; Regatta on Thames To-day

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 24.—In marked contrast to the gay scene of previous years, New London maintained a dignified mien tonight on the eve of the annual Yale-Harvard regatta. While the leading hotels were comfortably filled and the usual display of college colors prevailed, there was little in the way of hilarity to distinguish the evening from any other during the summer season.

The entire absence of college boat race atmosphere was puzzling to the old-timers who have been attending the classic regatta for many years. Not a variety yell was reported during the afternoon or evening, and if there was any wagging on the outcome of the four-mile race to be rowed late to-morrow afternoon it was conducted without the customary proclamation of both odds and other distinguishing features so prevalent in the past.

The air of sedateness, however, did not prevent the Yale crew from winning several miles up the Thames. During the afternoon there were two impromptu races, in which Yale was twice victorious. The variety yells were on the air, and the Yale crew was the final paddler to keep muscles limbered for the big contests of the morning.

In the race for combination eight, composed of substitutes and others who will not compete in the main regatta, the Yale crew defeated the Harvard oarsmen close to two lengths over a one-mile course. The time was Yale, 6:21; Harvard, 6:24.

In the half-mile race for gentlemen crews, consisting of former variety oarsmen, the result was the same, Yale winning in 2:33, while Harvard finished in 2:35.

Yale smiled again on Yale in the toss for position in the races of to-morrow. As a result the Blue oarsmen will row on the east side of the river in all three races for variety, junior and freshman crews.

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## Quaker Star Overcomes Parke in Straight Sets

American Beats Briton at Wimbledon 6-3, 6-2, 6-4; Williams Is Victor

By Arthur S. Draper

Special Cable to The Tribune  
WIMBLEDON, England, June 24.—America is revenged, his afternoon, on the famous center court of the Wimbledon Tennis Club, William T. Tilden, 24, of Philadelphia, laid low the mighty John Cecil Parke, conqueror of William M. Johnston, of California, in the fourth round of the all-England singles championship tournament, by a score of 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

A great crowd witnessed the downfall of the British veteran internationalist, and the kaleidoscopic change of place employed by Tilden, his wizard-like shots of variety and speed, and his binding speed, he used, completely overcame the steadiness of Parke, who stood, literally helpless in amazement, at some of the shots Tilden brought off.

There are few men on the court who can play a low drive over the net with the dazzling pace that Tilden can command, and when he mixes these shots up with trick shots, as he did in the short time before Parke, or back-swinging shots that leave the ball barely floating over the net, the effect on an opponent is discouraging, to say the least. Tilden did all this in his match with Parke to-day, and in addition he alternated his service with masterly control, mixing up his "cannon ball" delivery with his heavily topped reverse twist, so that Parke, who had never known quite what to expect.

Before the men took the court Tilden ruled a slight favorite, although there was a feeling of quiet confidence among the British element in the stands that Parke would once more prove supreme, as he had when defeating Johnston the day before yesterday. When it was seen, however, that it was Tilden's day, the crowd applauded with tremendous enthusiasm when the American executed shots of amazing brilliance.

Richard Norris Williams, 24, of Philadelphia, raised America's colors to the top of the center court, by a score of 7-5, 6-0, 6-1. Charles S. Garland, of Pittsburgh, gained his bracket to-day by vanquishing J. Masterson, an Oxford student, by a score of 6-2, 6-1, his playing showing a gradual but steady improvement as the match progressed. Williams, after an erratic start, struck his real stride and secured a victory over Masterson by a score of 7-5, 6-0, 6-1.

Conditions for the matches were ideal today. Just before Tilden and Parke took the court King George VI, accompanied by his wife, Queen Victoria, Prince Henry and the Hon. Captain James Stewart entered the royal box.

Tilden went along evenly on service up to 3-2 in Tilden's favor. In the next game, with Parke holding service, the Englishman led at "vanities," but then Tilden made it 3-2 with one of his lightning topspin shots, which he followed up with a back-swinging shot that left Parke at a loss.

Tilden then rushed straight ahead, winning that game and then the next on his own service. Parke took his third game as Tilden drove into the net with one of his lightning topspin shots, which he followed up with a back-swinging shot that left Parke at a loss.

Tilden continued to gain in speed and aggressiveness as the match went on, taking the second set 6-2. In the third and final set, the men alternated on games up to 3-3. Parke then won through Parke's delivery and won his own match, 3-5, 6-8. Parke won the ninth and then Tilden came through with the tenth, Parke driving out of court as he tried to cope with the American's terrific service.

Tilden, the winner of the match in straight sets.

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By Ray McCarthy

J. Simpson Dean, star player and captain of the Princeton golf team, after leading the Tigers to a notable victory on Tuesday and Wednesday, began yesterday to clear the way to the individual championship. He won his matches in the first and second rounds easily, but it may be that the luck of the draw will prove the stumbling block for the big fellow.

It so happens that Dean will have to meet two of the very best players in the tournament to-day. And such a test as this may be even too much for a golfer of the caliber and sturdiness of the Princetonian.

Dean will first have to struggle against A. L. Walker, the Columbia team captain, and present title-holder, who is just beginning to strike his normal stride. Then, provided he eliminates Walker, the Nassau student will be required to try his luck with Jesse Sweetser, the Yale star, assuming, of course, the New Haven collegian is successful in his match with his teammate, A. T. Buffington.

There is no player in the lower half, it is felt, as young James Ward, of Williams, who showed as many of the above traits. Therefore the one of the trio that comes through to-day will very likely carry off the honors for the season.

Tiger Captain Easy Winner His matches yesterday were simply practice for Dean. In the morning he encountered C. A. Griscom, of Yale, and won in a canter 7 and 6. G. C. Davis, of Pennsylvania, was Dean's next victim by a count of 6 to 5.

Dean never wavered from his pace he set at the beginning of the meet and went out in 36, two under par, being 4 up at the turn.

Continuing he played each hole in this match, making this score on the eighth, when his tee shot just escaped dropping into the cup. His card with Davis was as follows:

Dean	4	5	3	5	4	2	4	35
Davis	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	39
Dean	4	5	3	5	4	2	4	35

Walker, after defeating G. R. McKee, of Dartmouth, in the morning by a score of 7 and 6, went against Sidney Scott, the Cornell captain, and came through in the fourth round with a score of 4 and 3. Walker went out in 38 and was 2 up at the turn. Coming in the Columbia had a score of 2 under par. The champion made few mistakes, his worst hole being the second, on which he took a 6, because of a shot into the rough. His cards:

Walker	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	35
Scott	4	5	4	4	3	3	4	34
Walker	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	35

Sweetser Doubtful Victor Sweetser first engaged T. J. Pulling, of Princeton, who showed some performance early in the week, and after disposing of the Tiger golfer, by a score of 3 and 2, tied off with A. P. Boyd, the Dartmouth captain. Sweetser was the victor in this match also by a tally of 4 and 2—a good day's work.

Sweetser and Boyd both played in top-notch form, doing par for the first nine holes. At the turn they were even, but beginning with the thirteenth Sweetser won four holes in succession and the match.

Sweetser twice got into two strokes, an unusual stunt, to say the least. On the fourth hole he took a 12-foot putt for his 2 and on the fifteenth sank another long putt of 10 feet to score a 2.

The cards:

Sweetser	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	35
Boyd	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	35
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The summary:

Championship, first round—J. Simpson Dean, Princeton, defeated C. A. Griscom, Yale, 7 and 6. G. C. Davis, of Pennsylvania, defeated J. T. Olin, Cornell, 6 and 5. Sidney Scott, Yale, defeated T. J. Pulling, Princeton, 3 and 2. A. P. Boyd, Dartmouth, defeated R. A. Walker, Princeton, 4 and 3. J. Simpson Dean, Princeton, defeated J. T. Olin, Cornell, 6 and 5. Sidney Scott, Yale, defeated T. J. Pulling, Princeton, 3 and 2. A. P. Boyd, Dartmouth, defeated R. A. Walker, Princeton, 4 and 3.

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